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1. AGATT'S O-FICE CONTACTED THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, THE SUGAR ASSOCIATION, AND SUGAR TRADES. NOBODY HAD ANY CONCRETE INFORMATION ON THE RUMORED EC SALE OF SUGAR TO THE USSR. ALL, HOWEVER, HAVE HEARD THE RUMORS. IT WAS EMPHASIZED THAT SUCH

TRANSACTIONS WOULD NOT BE ILLEGAL BUT TRADERS, OF COURSE, WOULD NOT PUBLICIZE THEIR CONTRACTS.

2. A LARGE FRANKFURT SUGAR TRADER SAID IT WAS RUMORED THAT A FRENCH COMPANY SOLD 100,000 MT TO THE USSR. MINAG OFFICIALS "ASSUME" THAT THE COMPANY IS SUCRE DEMRE.
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